

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawing the rejections set forth in the May 5, 2005 *Office Action* in view of the remarks in the August 5, 2005 *Amendment*.

After entry of the August 5, 2005 *Amendment*, claims 1-11, 26-46 and 61 were pending in this Application. In the instant *Office Action*, the Examiner has: (1) rejected claims 1, 7 and 26; (2) indicated that claims 46 and 61 are allowed; and (3) indicated that claims 2-6, 8-11 and 27-45 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicants hereby: (1) rewrite claims 2, 6, 10, 11, 27 and 34 in independent form; (2) amend dependent claim 7 to depend from independent claim 2; (3) amend claim 33 to depend from amended independent claim 27; and (4) cancel independent claims 1 and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 2-11, 27-46 and 61 are allowable. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the application now is in condition for allowance with all of the claims 2-11, 27-46 and 61.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Please charge any fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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